Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Viola Knutson has dedicated twenty-one years of her life to the education and healthy development of young minds; and,

WHEREAS, During sixteen of those years, Viola has served the community of Garretson as a teacher and role-model for hundreds of inquisitive third graders; and,

WHEREAS, Viola Knutson has not only provided intelligent instruction in the rudiments of a quality education, but she has also served as an excellent example of grace and dignity in the eyes of many perceptive and impressionable young people; and,

WHEREAS, Viola has shown remarkable strength and perserverance, for she has been able to balance the demanding task of educating eager, yet often rambunctious school children, with the equally taxing job of raising and college-educating three daughters and one son of her own; and,

WHEREAS, Many South Dakotans have been fortunate enough to call Mrs. Viola Knutson "teacher," and as of last April, another lucky one is proud to call her his "wife":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1982, as

VIOLA KNUTSON DAY

in South Dakota, in deference to a fine lady and all she has done for her students, her community and her state.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pietre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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